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NEW YEARS AT THE THEATERS.

Special Matinees at All the Houses To-Day-The Attractions.

There will be special New Year's matinees at all the theaters to-day. At the Grand the merry farce-comedy, "The Dazzler," in a new dress, will be seen, with Miss Annie Lewis, Joseph Ott, the Clipper Quartet, Miss Jessie Hatcher and a large company of comedians and singers. It will be repeated to-night and will continue the

attraction until Thursday. Charles A. Gardner, a good German dialect comedian, will play at English's this afternoon and night and until Thursday in "The Prize Winner," a new comedy in which there are numerous musical specialties, including those of five genuine Tyrolean singers.

The Wilbur Opera Company begins a week's engagement at the Park this afternoon in "The Two Vagabonds" ("Erminie") and to-night "The Grand Duchess" will be til nearly 11 o'clock. Mrs. Cloud had a performed. Changes of opera will be given each day during the week. The company is the most popular one that comes to the Park, and the advance sale for the week indicates a most prosperous engagement.
Seats will be placed on sale for the Rhea
engagement at English's this morning.

The reserve sale of seats for the Patti concert at Tomlinson Hall on Tuesday even-ing will continue to-day at Baldwin's music house. There are a number of good seats left in the front portion of the lower floor.
Manager Marcus R. Mayer will arrive with
the company this evening. The concert will be the most notable event that has occurred in the city for several years. The programme is a popular one in its every sense. The first part is made up of a melange of bits from accepted operas as well as single numbers while the second part will com-prise the second act of "Martha," the gem written by Flotow. Mme. Patti will appear in the role of "Lady Eurichette" and the others of the cast will be Mile. G. Fabbri, Mr. Durward Lely and Signor Novarro. The diva will sing "The Last Rose of Summer" and "Home, Sweet Home," in this portion

of the programme. Burlesque will reign at the Empire all this week in the engagement of the Rose Hill English Folly Company, under the management and ownership of the come-dians, Rice and Barton. The feature of the show is the burlesque entitled "The Fakir's Daughter." During this burlesque the French quadrille dancers from the Midway Plaisance will introduce novel dances. The specialty people with the company are E. J. Holland, aerial performer; Morton and Echoff, musical comedians; Washburne Sisters, comic singers; Daly and Lee, Irish comedians; Wedder sisters, skirt dancers, and Julia Kelly, lady bone soloist. The engagement will commence with a New Year's matinee to-day.

Lloyd and Lorrafne.

Mr. William Lloyd, of the old firm of Lloyd & Lorraine, dramatic stars, is in the city. Mr. Lloyd is remembered by theatergoers here as the best "Damon" in the profession. He has played the played the profession. He has played the played their past differences, and induce them to take up the dual roles abandoned two years

Death of an Old Soldier.

William McElroy, a member of the Thirteenth Indiana Regiment, died yesterday at his home in Mapleton. He was fifty-three years of age. He enlisted from Bartholomew county, and lived in this city for ten years after the war, when he removed to Greene county. He will be buried to-day at Mapleton by several members of his old

New bedroom sets at Wm. L. Elder's.

NO CLEW TO SNYDER

The Murderer of Mrs. Olive Cloud Is Still at Large.

Further Details of the Tragedy on South Pine Street-Relations Between the Two People.

Louis Snyder, the slayer of Mrs. Olive Cloud, late Saturday night, is yet a fugitive. The body of his victim lies in the little parlor of her home at No. 27 South Pine street. Oran, the fifteen-year-old son of the unfortunate woman, roams from room to room and has yet scarcely come to a realization of the fate that befell his mother. Little groups of men and women stood about the premises all day yesterday discussing the tragedy. Inside the home kind neighbors and distressed relatives of the dead woman busied themselves quietly with the affairs of the family. Mamie Ferriter, the little domestic who last saw her mistress alive, tip-toed shrinkingly in and out of the apartment of death. Morbidly inclined visitors were excluded. Throughout the day police officers and detectives visited the place, but learned little more than was told yesterday

The only witness of the crime was the terrified youth, Oran Cloud, who was awakened from his slumbers by the sharp crack of a pistol. The boy clings to his first statement. The sensational details of the tragedy reveal the inevitable result of an indiscreet, if not erring, woman's intimacy with a passionate, jealous man. Although both had reached the stage of matured manhood and womanhood, they led a life of gay pleasure. Divorced from a husband for whom she no longer nursed a wifely affection, Mrs. Cloud naturally sought for other companionship. In Louis Snyder, L.r murderer, she found a handsome, reckless, but devoted lover. The woman, although over forty years old, retained her youthful figure and comely face. Snyder's infatuation for her is something remarkable. He undoubtedly loved her and desired her to marry him. She, on the other hand, was contented to receive his somewhat lavish attentions, but at no time, it seems, had any intention of consenting to the proposed marriage. The acquaintance of the couple began a year ago while Snyder was the owner of the "Gold Bar," a West End saloon. Snyder lost his wife a year before and was living with his children. He was a man of courteous mein, and was exceedingly polite. He was a splendid specimen of physical manhood and always wore the finest attire. From the hour he met the somewhat dashing widow his admiration for her was marked. Mrs. Cloud dressed well and was at all times lively and vivacious. She permitted Snyder to have the entre to her home and for six months was almost constantly in his company. The fact that he desired to marry her was well known to her family and neighbors, but the exact nature of the relations between the couple was not known.

Lately it grew evident to the friends of Mrs. Cloud that she was growing tired of her lover and, in fact, she informed some of her neighbors and also her sister that were she not afraid of her life she would dismiss Snyder at once. However, she continued to be found in his company. A few months ago it is understood that Mrs. Cloud assisted Snyder to start the saloon at the corner of Washington and Oriental streets, at the same time promising to marry him if he was successful. The business was a failure and two months since the place was sold to James Highnight, formerly of the fire department. Since the tragedy of Saturday night it is learned that Snyder renewed his suit a few weeks ago and was refused

HAD THREATENED HER. To her brother, Oran Shaw, the woman made the statement that Snyder placed a revolver to her breast and his intention of killing her. Shaw, at the time, advised her to cause the arrest of her insolent lover, but she declined. She stated that she knew this move would only hasten an impending tragedy. Although she feared him, she offered him employment on a new house she was building, which he accepted. All last week he worked on the structure, taking his meals at the house, and, it is said, slept there a part of the time. Saturday afternoon Snyder was morose and gloomy. Once when Mrs. Cloud stepped from the door of her kitchen, adjoining the new building, Snyder was high on the roof nailing a plank. "Be careful or you'll fall and kill yourself," she cried in a jocular way. Snyder

"No, indeed, I'll not kill myself; I intend to stay here and look after you." Late Saturday evening the men left off nouse, and Snyder repaired to Mrs. Cloud's for supper. During the progress of the meal the woman mentioned the fact that she intended giving a Sunday dinner to some of her friends. Snyder asked who the guests were, and took violent umbrage at the mention of one of the names. For a few moments a heated quarrel progressed and then subsided. About 8 o'clock Mrs. Cloud attractively attired herself in a street costume and set out for the down-town district. Snyder accompanied her. They spent an hour at the home of Mrs. Cloud's relatives, at the corner of Market and Linton streets. From there it is supposed they went to the New York store, where the woman purchased a pair of gloves. Just when they started home is not known, but a few minutes after 10 o'clock they entered the wine room of Frank O'Brien, corner of Washington and East streets. Here they remained unbowl of soup and drank one or two glasses of beer. Snyder drank freely, and probably took in all seven or eight glasses of the beverage. From the wine room the couple went directly east. As was her custo the widow entered the kitchen. Snyder presumably followed her, and he had scarcely crossed the threshhold before he began his murderous work. The sleeping boy in the bedroom adjoining the kitchen heard four pistol shots. There may have been more. The agonized cry of his mother, "Oh, Snyder," aroused him, and he threw himself from the bed as she staggered from the kitchen through the dining room and fell headlong on the floor of the sitting room. As she fell the dying woman exclaimed, "Oh, I'm shot," and attempted to reach a sofa lounge. With a pitiful groan she sank down and expired instantly. She had no time to relieve herself of her hat and cloak before she was made the target for the aim of a man who professed to love her. In one hand she held a giove which she had just removed, and the glove of the other hand had been pulled down from the wrist. She had evidently been in the act of drawing it off when Snyder began firing. Four bullets penetrated her body, one of which would have been fatal. The left breast was pierced, the bullet passing through both lobes of the left lung. It also severed the pulmonary artery and lodged in the back within an inch of the spine. Another bullet struck the right arm just above the elbow and passed entirely through. One of the shots struck the left wrist, and a ragged wound on the forehead just above the left eye suggested to the physicians that a bullet had struck the bone and glanced off. The murdered did not stop then to view his deadly work, but coolly walked out of the

rear door of the kitchen. THE MURDERER RETURNED. A moment later he returned and stepped to the side of the bleeding form on the floor. It is believed that at that moment his intention was to place the revolver at his own temple. For a minute he stood profession. He has played the part over looking down upon the dead woman and

> "I don't know." "Oh, why did you do this?" again asked the boy, and received the answer:

"I don't know." One more view of the dead woman and the murderer hurried from the house. A few minutes later the neighborhood was wild with excitement. One man claims to have seen a dark form moving about the yard for several minutes after the shooting. The figure was in the rear of the Cloud home. The first policemen to arrive found no trace of the murderer, and search was at once begun. Police Superintendent Powell and detective Splann were sum-moned about 1 o'clock, and called every detective on the force. It was confidently expected that Snyder would put an end to ! Peit's.

his life, and the alleys in the vicinity were carefully scanned. He was not found, and it was next suggested that he would go at it was next suggested that he would go at once to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Owen Martin, of No. 162 Johnson avenue. He also has a daughter living at No. 738 East Ohio street, but neither knew of their father's whereabouts. The last they had seen of him was on Christmas day, when he took dinner with his daughter on Ohio street. It was reported that he had been seen at the corner of Noble and Washington streets at midnight, and also that a man answering his description was seen running east on Bates street a short time later.

Last night it came to the police that Snyder had boarded a Monon train for Chicago. He has a sister living in that city. Yesterday morning Police Sergeant Laporte received information that Snyder was seen walking on the railroad track in the direction of Cumberland. The Sergeant procured a hand car and made his way to this village, but could find no trace of the murderer. Sergeants Kurtz and Mefford went to the Big Four yards at Brightwood before daylight and searched every sleeping car, to the discomfiture of the passen-

gers.
The fugitive is well known in this city. For several years he was bridge superintendent of the C., H. & D. railway, and is known by a large number of railway men. He had but little money on Saturday night.

Late in the evening he was requested by Mrs. Cloud to get a twenty-dollar bill changed. In the purse taken from her pocket Coroner Beck found but \$4.60. What became of the remaining amount is a mystery. The friends of Snyder assert their belief that Snyder will be found dead if he is ever discovered, and it is the general belief that he killed the woman with the intention of killing himself afterward, and would have done so had he possessed the moral courage. Those who saw the couple in O'Brien's wine room noticed that the He had but little money on Saturday night. in O'Brien's wine room noticed that the man was in bearish humor and was inclined to quarrel.

A few weeks ago he grew somewhat piqued when the little son of Mrs. Cloud remarked in his presence: "Mama's got another beau, Mr. Snyder." The lad was joking, but Snyder accepted the matter seriously. Shortly after dusk last night there was an arresent call for an officer at there was an urgent call for an officer at the corner of Washington and Pine streets. Police Sergeant Kurtz was sent out, and ascertained that there had been strange action on the part of a man who hovered

action on the part of a man who hovered about the commons east of the house where the murder occurred. Mrs. Cloud's brother claimed to have seen the man in the act of peering through the windows.

The strange visitor was frightened away, and later returned. He appeared to be searching for some object on the ground, and ran his hand through the fence that separates the house from the commons. Oran Shaw stepped out and picked up a stone, but the man took to his heels. A stone, but the man took to his heels. A sister of the murdered woman was much agitated over the incident, and is convinced that the visitor was Snyder. She believes that his mission was to kill the boy, Oran Cloud, who is the only witness of the crime. Others think that Snyder was overwhelmed with remorse, and came back to look once more upon the face of the dead woman before taking his own life. Shaw said that the man resembled Snyder in size, but he could not say positively that he was the murderer. The remains of the murdered woman were prepared for burial by Kregelo & Son. The body will be taken to Bethel, the former home of the family. The divorced husband of Mrs. Cloud lives in Buffington, Ga., and has not been notified of the fate of his former wife. Yester-day morning Police Surgeon Earp and Drs. Booz, Cary and Young performed an autopsy upon the remains.

A FUND IN A TANGLE

Mr. Hawkins Refuses to Transfer a Deposit Certificate.

Doubts the Validity of the Street Car Brotherhood Committee's Action-History of the Certificate.

Further investigations into the history of the certificate of deposit on the Indianapolis National Bank held by the street-car brotherhood show a tangled state of affairs which may reach the courts for adjustment. In yesterday morning's Journal was given an account of how the certificate came to be in the hands of brokers, through a committee with unlimited powers to act. The certificate, with a number of others, was presented to Receiver Hawkins a few days ago by John C. Wright. This certificate the receiver refused to transfer upon the books, though it was indorsed by the treasurer of the brotherhood. He gave as his reason for the refusal that he did not think seven members of an organization with a membership consisting of over two hundred persons had a right to disband the organization and give to a committee such unlimited powers as had been given to the committee which negotiated the sale of the certificate of deposit. The receiver was unwilling to take the responsibility of transferring the certificate with the question open as to the validity of the resolutions adopted by the seven members of the brotherhood who attended the meeting at which it was voted to disband. He said if this was held to be illegal, and he thought the resolutions which were shown him insufficient authority, it might cause com-plications and suits which he did not propose to become involved in. The committee, resting upon the unlimited authority given it by the meeting of seven members, after disposing of the certificate, went ahead distributing the money, and they say a part of it, though they refuse to say how much, has already been distributed. If this be the case it is highly probable that the committee will not have the funds with which to repurchase the certificate of deposit from the broker, and it may cause legal complications between the purchaser and the committee which disposed of it. The affair as it now stands is much tangled, and it may become necessary to have the rights of the parties to the transactions adjudicated by a court of

THE FOOD MARKET.

Work Test Will Be Made on Tuesday -Regulations.

The food market will be open to-day and the work of investigation will be pushed as rapidly as possible. In order to enable those applying for relief to deal with the market as speedily as possible, a number of extra visitors have been employed. Among those at work are several of the experienced visitors of the Charity Organization. The doors for the dispensing of rations will open at 9 o'clock every morning, the hour before this being required to staighten up the transactions of the day previous which continue in the evening to a late hour. The work test will begin Tuesday when fifty men will be directed to work upon the streets with hoes and shovels. One day's work pays for the food given sufficient for a family of four for a week. Those who refuse to accept the work when physically able will be cut off the list of those to whom the market

The relief committee desires to call attention again to the rule adopted that the heads of families must call in person for the rations dispensed. It will not answer to have the wife call, and only in cases where the husband is known to be physically unable to go to the market will the wife be dealth with. Children will not be dealth with in any case. The rule is essential to the proper investigation of each case. Every patron of the market will be under constant investigation so as to reduce the number of impostors to a minimum.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses were issued Saturday to William Kleimann and Minnie Baase, Alonzo C. Hall and Lizzie Baugh, William W. Kennedy and Sarah J. Johnson, Horace G. Barnett and Mary E. Bell Barnett, Louis Herder and Annie Behringer, James W. Field, and Virginia Ray, Oliver H. Shaw and Susanah E. Gulon, Otis G. Clark and Georgia H. Williams, Elmer L. Corhan and Laura Belle Locke, James E. Watson and Neilie Riley, Charles Schmunel and Ger-trude Watts, John Snyder and Margaret Hill, Frederick Bern and Ida F. Myers, William M. Elkins and Luella Prickerd.

A Police Officer Resigns. William Colbert, for the last two years connected with the police department in the capacity of wagon officer, has tendered his resignation to the superintendent. He will

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probably embark in the cigar and tobacco

trade with a Cincinnati firm.

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Old 1893 Slips Away Under Cover of the Usual Din and Shrieking.

List of Those Who Will Receive To-Day-The Maennerchor Welcomes The New Year.

A man without work and without home, standing on a street corner last night, just as old 1893 was in the last throes, remarked to another companion in misery:

"Well, Bill, I reckon them whistles won't blow so loud to-night, 'cause they ain't so many of the whistles to blow as they was a year ago to-night. I know the old whistle down to our factory won't blow." Despite the fact that so many factories

are idle, there seemed to be no lessening in the usual screeching noise that marks the coming of the new year. In the distance, towards every point of the compass, there was also the humming of whistles blown continuously, and as the hour hand and the minute hand on all well-regulated clocks came together at the top of the dial the sweet chimes in Grace Church spire patriotically began on "Yankee Doodle." The man in charge seemed to realize that the air was not as loftily patriotic as it might be, and he changed to "America." There were no firecrackers on the street. Not a great many people were on the streets, and it cannot be said that Father Time's present debutante was received with as much eciat as the debutantes of former A number of people will keep open house to-day, but most of the calling will be in-

The Cosmos Club, No. 134 North Illinois street; 3 to 7. Miss Charlotte E. Holland, No. 51 Ash street; 3 to 6; informally. Misses Lavina Oakes and Addie Kiler, No. 1606 North Illinois street; 2 to 5 and 7

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Newman, No. 379 North Alabama street; afternoon and The Capital City Zouaves, No. 18 North Pennsylvania street, Room 3; 12 m. to

Gov. and Mrs. Claude Matthews, No. 273 North Illinois street, from 4 till 9 o'clock p. m.; informally. Misses Cora and Anna Beaty, No. 601 East Michigan street, assisted by Misses Grace and Carrie Powell; 4 to 9. Miss Mary Eastman, No. 199 North Dela-ware street, assisted by Misses Annie Newland and Katherine Morris; 2 to 6.

Miss Carrie Fry, No. 96 Ruckle street, as-sisted by Misses Theresa Ferguson, Carrie Stone and Rose Nessler; 3 to 6. Informal-

Miss Pearl Lowe, No. 308 East North street, assisted by Misses Rena Patten, Mabel Hindman, Mabel and Pearl Heller; Mrs. N. O. Moore, No. 221 Virginia avenue, from 2 to 6 o'clock, in honor of her guests,

the Misses Holland, of Ottawa, Ill. In-Miss Agnes Tschentscher will keep open house to-day at 175 East Market street, assisted by the Misses Ernestinoff and

Misses Alvene and Vivian Greene will receive to-day, at No. 25 West Walnut street, assisted by Miss Bessie Warne. Hours, 2 to 6. Miss Nellie Mount, No. 297 North Mississippi street, assisted by Misses Gertrude Winter, Bertha Hamerly and Mae Pur-

cell; 3 to 9 p. m. Miss Maud Williams, No. 1044 North Ten-nessee street, assisted by her sister, Miss Edna Williams, Miss Blanche Ford, of To-ledo, and Miss Pearl Kindleberger; 2 to 6. Miss Carrie Hudson, of No. 921 North Mississippi street, assisted by Misses Lottie Jennings and Hettie Ellis, of Hamilton, O., will receive their friends to-day from 3 to

Miss Carrie Barth, at the home of Mrs. M. J. Fitchey, No. 868 North Mississippi street, assisted by Misses Cora Konley, Addie M. Wallace, Maud Wonnell and May Durler;

Mrs. D. H. Wiles, assisted by Miss Lottle Wiles and guests, Misses Thompson, Hayward, Smith, Albertson, and Misses Armstrong, Taylor, O Donnell, 28 West Vermont, from 2 to 8. Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Whittier, No. 624

North Pennsylania street, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wallick and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Fulton, of Beaver Falls, Pa.; 6 to 9 p. m. Informally. Miss Hattie H. Clevenger, No. 460 North New Jersey street, assisted by Miss Laura B. McCorkle, Miss Lulu B. Mc-Owen, Miss Leona L. Cheney, Miss Clara Schnabel, Miss Pearl Potter; 4 to 10. Miss Ida Roney, 410 Park avenue; Miss Anna Wilmington, Miss Mabel Timberlake, Miss Lillie Rasmussen, Miss Nettie Harris, Miss Myrtle Taylor, Miss Margaret Scott and Miss Mayme Perkinson,

of Columbus, Ind.; afternoon. The ladies of the Friends' Christian Endeavor Society will keep open house New Years', at the church, corner of Delaware and St. Clair streets, and will receive, from 4 to 10 o'clock, in the unique costume of the Quakeress of "ye olden time." Mrs. A. R. Steck, No. 74 East Walnut street, assisted by Misses Hattie Nor-Clara Busking, Josephine English, Violet Wyon, Grace Norwood, Flora Rice, Dora Harbison, Clara Twiname and Clara Melvin; 4 to 9. Infor-

Mrs. Theodora A. Wagner will receive her friends informally this afternoon, at her home, No. 349 Broadway, from 3 to 7 o'clock. She will be assisted by Misses Em-ily Fletcher, Emma Hall, Georgia Butler, of Irvington, and Bertha Wagner, of La-

Mrs. William Perry, of 373 North Alabama street, assisted by Mrs. S. H. Socwell, Misses Katie Perry, Flora Spurrier, Hattle Brouse, Alice McManis, Laura Mc-Manis, Alice Lockwood, Anna Hatfield and Cleo Axtell, will receive from 2 to 5

o'clock to-day. Miss Mueller, 839 East Washington street, assisted by the "W. A. S." Club, including Misses Anna Warner, Nettie Wily, Minnie Steiret, Daisy Grennen, Kate Mc-Cord, Marion Gary, Katharine Schrader, Jeannette McCord, Pressie Elliott and Amelia Mueller; hours, 3 to 9; infor-

The ladles of the Chrysanthemum Cinch Club will receive with Miss Anna Kelley, No. 424 West New York street, assisted by Misses Maggie Brosnan, Margaret Wahl, Sadie Prestal, Katie Welch, Mayme Donnery, Mary Griffin, Dora Welch, Ella Houran, Maggie Griffin, Bessie Cotter and

Mrs. Rose Griffin; 2 to 6. The Idlewild Club will receive to day, at No. 1130 North Meridian street. The club includes Misses Grace Prier. Estelle Fieber, Marion Hastings, Lizzie Wesp. Ada Hill, Maud Buck, Grace Taylor, Winifred

Stiles, Eugenia Fieber, Sadie Clark, Mayme Brown, Lizzie Fisher, of Nobles-ville, and Mrs. Russell Eckman. Hours, Miss Kate Pfau, No. 500 North Tennessee street, assisted by Misses Carrie Steffen, Emma Rauh, Frances Spencer, Alma Schmidt, Mattie Off, Emma Minter, Kath-

rine Ryan, Gertrude McKernan, Laura and Rose Fitzgerald, Anna Clune, Ella and Mamie Smith, Naughton, Mary Bren-nan; 2 to 6. The Paladin Club will give a reception at Miss Pfau's in the evening. Miss Lottie Wiles will receive to-morrow from 2 to 10 p. m. at her home, No. 28 West Vermont street, informally, with her friends Miss Mary Thompson, at Edinburg, Miss Annie Heyward, of Pana, Ill., Miss Blanche Albertson, of Rock-ford, Ill., Miss Blanche O'Donnell, Miss Josephine Smith, Miss Georgia Taylor, Miss Katherine Armstrong and Miss Adelaide Rogers.

Y. M. C. A. parlors, Mrs. C. J. Buchanan, Mrs. W. M. Ballard, Mrs. William Ceval, Mrs. R. W. Furnas, Mrs. J. E. Gilbert, Mrs. A. Galloway, Mrs. J. A. Ferguson, Mrs. F. F. McCrea, Mrs. Florence New-comb, Mrs. A. M. Ogle, Mrs. John Risk, Mrs. A. L. Steeg, Mrs. Stella Anderson and Mrs. H. L. Whitehead and the young ladies of Memorial Presbyterian Church, A general invitation is extended to all gentlemen; 3 to 10 p. m. Mrs. Robert Cathcart, No. 439 North Pennsylvania street, assisted by Mesdames D. W. Coffin, Frank W. Morrison, Charles Maguire, H. S. Tucker, W. S. Barkley, A. J. McIntosh, Pierre Gray, the Misses Catheart and guest, Miss May Neuberger, of Chicago, the Misses McIntosh and guest, Miss Bettie Wilson, and Misses Katherine Eldridge, Mary Taylor, There-

AT THE MAENNECHOR.

sa Pierce, Helen Seaton and Mayme Lee;

The Society Celebrates the Advent of the New Year.

The funeral services over the old year were conducted in high glee by the Maennechor Society, at its hall, on East Washington street, last night. The particular

manner chosen by the members for demonstrating their joy at the death of the old and birth of the new year was in a comic operetta. The one produced was "Lord und Kellner," which, translated, means, "Lord and Servant." The plot is unique and the characters were well taken. The parts were taken as follows: Doctor, A. Bennerscheidt; assessor, Victor Jose; Lord Spleenfield, Jacob Mayer; servant, H. Ehrgott; Schnecke, J. Lipman, and director, Herr Eckert.

The story of the operetta is that of an

The story of the operetta is that of an English lord who was traveling in Egypt, where his wife was abducted by bandits. Afterwards the Englishman reaches Germany. The porter at the hotel where the English lord is stopping is an exceedingly bashful young man, and an older acquaintance undertakes to educate him in the mysteries of the proper manner of holding mysteries of the proper manner of holding converse with young ladies. In the room are some robes of the Englishman's wife, which he had carelessly laid down and forgotten. The young man departs to don these robes, and is to return at a given signal attired in the female garments and receive instructions. In the meantime two members of a sagngerfest society entermembers of a saengerfest society enter the room and begin rehearsing for an even-ing's entertainment to be given by the society at the hotel that night. They attire themselves in the robes of bandits and are proceeding with the rehearsal when one of them unconsciously gives the agreed signal for the entrance of the bashful young porter attired in female garments. Soon afterwards the English tourist enters, and, seeing the young porter dressed in the garments of the stolen wife and the two members of the saengerfest in the garb of the bandits, he presumes that it is his wife and the bandits who had abducted her. The members of the singing society perceive the mistake and carry out the illusion. At about this time the Englishman receives a message from his wife, who has escaped from the bandits and reached her home in safety. He is overjoyed at the news, and, to show his appreciation of the joke, presents the singing society with a thousand-pound note.

Just at the hour of midnight, as the old themselves in the robes of bandits and are

thousand-pound note.

Just at the hour of midnight, as the old year was dying and the new was being ushered into existence, a beautiful tableau symbolical of the occasion was given. In the foreground stood an aged and decrepit man, bent with years and very feeble. He was in the advanced night time of life. He was seen but for a few minutes, when he gradually disappeared through a trap door in the floor. As the old man disappeared a curtain behind him rose and the new year appeared as a blithe and happy youth, riding in a chariot drawn by four horses, life size. In the heavens above the sun shone brilliantly upon the scene, and the whole was illuminated by red and green lights. It was a magnificent tableau, planned by Fred Mack and painted by Emil Metner. The old year was represented by Jacob Meyer and the new year by Otto

Still on the Watterson Case. The efforts of the police department in tracing up the murderer of Merchant police Watterson, although unsuccessful so far. have not been allowed to relax. Subsequent events have turned the attention of the public into other channels, but the detectives are quietly following up every clew presented. Superintendent Powell said yesterday that there were no developments upon which he could afford to talk at present.

Jacob Meyer and the new year by Otto

Too Brief.

Boston Transcript. Abbreviation is a valuable accomplishment in newspaper work, but when the blue pencil man reduced the phrase, "Alfred Lord Tennyson's drama, 'Becket,' " to "Mr. A. L. Tennyson's 'Becket,' " the effect was hardly happy.

She Was Mistaken. Washington Star.

"This is a somewhat free translation." said the literary young woman in the book store. "No, miss," replied the new clerk. "It costs a dollar and a half."

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